

CSHCS INFO #17-2014 - Good news! Congress Passes Title V MCH Program Extensions  
Tue 4/15/2014

Colleagues,

FYI - Please see below the AMCHP alert.

Lonnie D. Barnett  
Director, Children's Special Health Care Services Division  
Bureau of Family, Maternal, and Child Health  
Michigan Department of Community Health  
Lewis Cass Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
320 S. Walnut  
Lansing, MI 48913  
[www.michigan.gov/cshcs](http://www.michigan.gov/cshcs)

Phone: (517) 241-7186  
FAX: (517) 241-8970

*Confidentiality Notice: This message, including any attachments, is intended solely for the use of the named recipient(s) and may contain confidential and/or privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution of any confidential and/or privileged information contained in this e-mail is expressly prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender by reply e-mail and destroy any and all copies of the original message.*

**From:** [communications@amchp.org](mailto:communications@amchp.org) [<mailto:communications@amchp.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2014 10:16 PM  
**To:** Barnett, Lonnie D. (DCH)  
**Subject:** Good news! Congress Passes Title V MCH Program Extensions



Good News - Earlier this evening, the U.S. Senate passed a so called 'Doc Fix' bill **that includes a six month extension for the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting**

**Program (MIECHV).** The bill was passed by the House last Thursday and now goes to President Obama who is expected to sign it into law.

This represents a solid interim victory and reflects the work of a broad coalition of stakeholders. Thanks to each of you that participated in the National Day of Action and weighed in with elected officials. Today's step reflects nascent bipartisan support to continue this vital program to improve outcomes for vulnerable families. It provides Congress additional time to consider a longer-term reauthorization before March 31, 2015 - the new expiration date.

Of note, this bill also includes year long extensions of the Title V Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) and the Family to Family Health Information Centers until Sept. 30, 2015, also at current funding levels. Thanks and congratulations to partners who have led on these efforts. The bill includes a one year extension of abstinence education funding as well.

So, there is much work ahead but we are pleased to share some good news.

This e-mail was sent from Association Of Maternal And Child Health Programs ([communications@amchp.org](mailto:communications@amchp.org)) to [barnettl@michigan.gov](mailto:barnettl@michigan.gov).

Powered By **Avectra**  
Elevate Your Mission

To unsubscribe, please click on this link and follow the instructions: [Unsubscribe](#)

Association Of Maternal And Child Health Programs, 2030 M Street NW Suite 350 Washington DC 20036, Phone Number: (202) 775-0436, Fax Number: (202) 775-0061, Email Address: [tcarroll@amchp.org](mailto:tcarroll@amchp.org), Website : [www.amchp.org](http://www.amchp.org)